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Comprehensive Community Plan

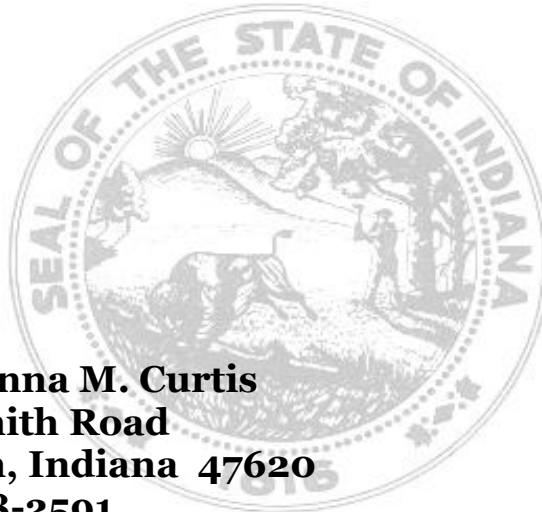
County: POSEY

**LCC: Promoting A Drug-Free Community
In Posey County, Inc.**

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New Plan ☐ Plan Update ☒



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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: We believe alcohol, tobacco and other substance abuses represent one of our nation's most serious social and health problems. It impacts various issues in our community as well: increase in crime, child and spouse abuse and neglect; adverse effects on work production; at-risk pregnancies; educational dropout rates; physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being; and inhibits the growth and development of our citizens and ultimately our society. The devastation created can be greatly reduced through the efforts of citizens working together in a coordinated and comprehensive manner involving all elements of our respective communities. We, the members of the Promoting a Drug-Free Community in Posey County, Inc. (PDFC), support efforts to coordinate a non-discriminatory comprehensive plan coordinate, develop, implement, maintain, or support programs and activities in the areas of prevention/education, intervention/treatment and law enforcement/justice issues as it pertains to substance use and abuse in our community.

History: The committee is composed of members representing various sectors of the community. Representation from the following areas have been a part of the committees: ministerial association, courts, schools, mental health, treatment, parents, prosecutor's office, welfare department, law enforcement agencies, city and county offices, medical/nursing, judicial, civic organizations, etc. Efforts are also underway with regard to evaluating and developing the LCC. Our goal is to provide our community with a drug-free environment. This committee was originally formed in May 1989 to address alcohol and other drug concerns as a continuation of substance use/abuse training received in Wisconsin by twenty-one representatives of the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon. At the same time, a parent organization had acquired the Parent-to-Parent program for implementation in our community. Several parents within our community were trained as facilitators of this program. The Parent Advisory Council had a concern regarding drug/alcohol use/abuse among our youth. The types of drugs students were using and the frequency of use were a major concern. In addition, the Parks and Recreation Department was hosting drug/alcohol free parties. These organizations have collaborated on projects throughout the region over the years. A local non-profit agency known as Youth First, Inc. has also partnered with the coalition in the past; the Posey LCC is also the lead agency for the Posey County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition. The LCC also collaborates with other civic groups, local schools, courts, mental health and other agencies in order to implement various programs and activities in the community.

After considerable effort and collaboration between members representing law enforcement, educational institutions, mental health professionals, and the community at large, the Promoting a Drug Free Community in Posey County, Inc.'s Comprehensive Plan was developed and accepted by the LCC members.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The Promoting a Drug-Free Community in Posey County, Inc. Local Coordinating Council has three areas of focus: (Prevention/Education, Intervention/Treatment and Justice/Law Enforcement) There is a part-time, paid Coordinator and an executive committee which oversees the LCC functions. The Coalition meets on the first Monday of each month, normally at various locations throughout the county. The Posey Drug Free Coalition is dedicated to the work of reducing substance abuse (alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs including addiction) in Posey County. As the Local Coordinating Council of the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana, we accept the responsibility to strive to educate all community members of the dangers of addiction and substance abuse in our community. Our primary focus is to alleviate ATOD and addiction issues in Posey County, Indiana. By focusing on these problem statements, we have identified the following problems:

1. Individuals and families facing issues associated with substance abuse and addiction do not have a full range of affordable, accessible intervention, treatment, aftercare resources and programs available.
2. The Courts, social service agencies, private treatment centers, and criminal justice agencies have limited resources to address the damaging effects of methamphetamine and other drugs in Posey County.
3. The rate of underage drinking and other drug use among Posey County youth continues to be a significant issue.
4. Alcohol-related offenses, especially drunk driving, are a significant problem in Posey County.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Promoting A Drug-Free Community In Posey County, Inc.

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Donna Curtis, Coordinator	Posey County Clerk	Caucasian	Female	Coordinator (Other-County Government)
2	Johnna Denning	Posey County Community Foundation	Caucasian	Female	Economic Development
3	Mary Phillips	Division of Family Resources	Caucasian	Female	Government
4	Scott Smith	Posey County Community Corrections	Caucasian	Male	Government
5	Beth Baro	Willow Tree	Caucasian	Female	Domestic Violence
6	Grant Beloit	Mt. Vernon Police Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
7	Greg Oeth	Posey County Sheriff	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
8	Greg Wagner	Posey County Sheriff's Dept.	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
9	Kevin Waters	Indiana State Police	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
10	Cynthia Smith	Safe Schools – Healthy Students	Caucasian	Female	Education
11	Bob Stephens	Southwestern Behavioral	Caucasian	Male	Community Agency
12	Holly Mitchell	Youth First	Caucasian	Female	Community Agency
13	Julie Sudemeyer	CTC	Caucasian	Female	Community Agency
14	Mark Funkhouser	Posey Superior Court	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
15	Lindsay	Black	Caucasian	Female	Government/Parent

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16	Nancy Hoehn	Posey County Assessor	Caucasia n	Female	County Government
17	Donna Nix	North Posey Schools	Caucasia n	Female	Education/Medicin e
18	Sandy Kriente stein	North Posey Schools	Caucasia n	Female	Education/Medicin e
20	Kathi Isabell		Caucasia n	Female	Community Agency
21	Dallas Robinson	Pastor	Caucasia n	Male	Religion
22	Renee Burns	Southwestern Behavioral	Caucasia n	Female	Community Agency
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Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Individuals and families facing issues associated with substance abuse and addiction do not have a full range of affordable, accessible intervention, treatment, aftercare resources and programs available.

B. Supportive Data (Problem Statement #1):

1. There is one treatment provider in Posey County. The wait for a court ordered assessment can be approximately six (6) weeks. Private assessments have a 3 – 6 month wait.
2. Due to the one single treatment facility, to get a timely treatment, they would have to attend a neighboring county. Due to the lack of transportation, it makes it extremely difficult for individuals and families.
3. The only family support group such as Al-Non, NA or AA meetings is in the southern part of the County and they only meet once a week.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. The wait time for court ordered assessments by the main treatment provider in the County remains 4-6 weeks.
2. Treatment opportunities are still available in neighboring counties, but transportation remains a barrier for those who need it.
3. Support group meetings such as AA/NA operate in both Southern and Northern Posey County one night per week.
4. New Treatment Provider: Empowerment, Inc. is a new treatment provider for Posey County, Indiana.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. The wait time for court ordered assessments by the main treatment provider in the County remains 4-6 weeks
2. Treatment opportunities are still available in neighboring counties, but transportation remains a barrier for those who need it.
3. Support group meetings such as AA/NA operate in both Southern and Northern Posey County one night per week.
4. New Treatment Provider: Empowerment, Inc. is a new treatment provider for Posey County, Indiana.
5. New Treatment Provider: Evansville Counseling Center, Inc. is a new treatment provider for Posey County, Indiana.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

1. The wait time for court-ordered assessments for the main treatment provider in Posey County (Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.) has been reduced to 1 to 3 weeks.
2. Treatment opportunities are still available in neighboring counties, but transportation remains a barrier for those who need it.

3. Support group meetings such as AA/NA have expanded significantly. There are now 3 meetings per week in Mt Vernon (southern part of the county) and 1 meeting per week each in New Harmony and in Wadesville (northern part of the county).
4. Empowerment LLC continues to be a treatment provider in Posey County.
5. Evansville Counseling Center, Inc. is not a treatment provider for Posey County (court-ordered assessments).
6. In 2013, Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. initiated a teen substance abuse treatment group.

C. Goals (Problem Statement #1):

To provide individuals and families with adequate substance abuse and addiction services.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

Provided \$1,725.00 to Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare to provide 103 units of service for indigent clients who are referred by the criminal justice system.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

Provided \$4,310.00 to Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare to provide treatment for indigent clients who are referred by the criminal justice system.

Final Report (end of Year 3):

1. Provided \$5,000 to Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. to provide treatment for indigent clients.
2. Provided \$5,000 to Empowerment LLC to provide treatment for indigent clients.

D. Objectives (Problem Statement #1):

1. Grant funding to agencies that provide substance abuse treatment.
2. Meet with treatment agencies in surrounding counties about operating in Posey County.
3. Meet with mobile treatment agencies on assisting them in providing services.
4. Encourage more AA meetings within the county.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. Due to frequent revisions to the comprehensive plan, we were unable to grant funding to treatment providers.
2. Empowerment, Inc. (Evansville Counseling Center) is now in operation.
3. While we have been unable to find mobile treatment providers, Empowerment, Inc. does provide in home services.
4. AA/NA meetings have begun in the Poseyville area in the northern part of the County.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. During the course of this year, we have granted funding to Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare to provide treatment to indigent clients.

2. Empowerment LLC has met with Posey DFC to inquire about meetings and funding.
3. While we have been unable to find mobile treatment providers, Empowerment, Inc. still does provide in home services and 24/hr on-call service.
4. AA/NA meetings have begun in the Poseyville area in the northern part of the County.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

1. In May 2013, Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. was granted funding to provide treatment to indigent clients. Thirteen individuals used the grant funds for individual and group sessions (young adult, adult, and senior adult; minorities; and economically disadvantaged). Five participants successfully completed the program. As of May 2014, two participants were undergoing and actively involved in their treatment. These participants learned about addiction, how it impacted their lives, and how to successfully live their lives substance free. All passed random drug screens and were in recovery by the time they left treatment. Six participants dropped out of the program.

In May 2013, Empowerment LLC was granted funding to provide treatment to indigent clients. Eight individuals used the grant funds for individual and group sessions. Four individuals reported sobriety at the time of discharge. Four individuals discontinued treatment (one of these individuals was revoked by county officials). Three of the clients obtained or obtained better employment while in treatment.

2. There were no meetings with treatment agencies in surrounding counties about operating in Posey County.

3. There were no meetings with mobile treatment providers; however, Empowerment LLC continues to provide home services and 24 hour on-call service. Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. also has a 24-hour “hotline”.

4. Support group meetings such as AA/NA have expanded significantly in Posey County. There are now 3 meetings per week in Mt Vernon (southern part of the county) and 1 meeting per week each in New Harmony and in Wadesville (northern part of the county).

A. Problem Statement #2: Methamphetamine and other drug related offenses continue to be a significant issue for Posey County.

B. Supportive Data (Problem Statement #2):

1. In 2010, there were 161 drug related arrests in Posey County.
2. In 2010, 80 meth labs were located by law enforcement with 32 arrests made for manufacturing meth.
3. In 2010, according to the Department of Child Services there were 148 reports that were drug related.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. In 2011, there were 92 drug related arrests in Posey County.
2. In 2011, meth labs were located by law enforcement with 10 arrests made for manufacturing meth.
3. In 2011, according to the Department of Child Services there were 148 reports that were drug related.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. In 2012, there were 90 drug related arrests in Posey County.
2. In 2012, 24 meth labs were located by law enforcement agencies in Posey County.
3. In 2012, according to the Department of Child Services there were 115 reports that were drug related.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

1. In 2013, there were 59 drug-related charges reported by the Posey County Sheriff's Department (20 methamphetamine related; 15 marijuana related; 22 possession or dealing of legend drug, precursor, paraphernalia, or scheduled drugs; 2 cocaine related).
2. According to Posey County Community Corrections from July 2012 to June 2013, 89 individuals were involved with community corrections program and 42% were for drug-related offenses (37).
3. The MSD of Mt. Vernon reported that 10.1% of 6- 12th grade students reported marijuana use in the last 30 days (Safe Schools Healthy Students, 2013).
4. MDS of North Posey school indicators in 2013 showed 7% of 6-12th grade students used marijuana in the last 30 days; in 2014 the percent was 8.6.
5. In 2013, Posey County Department of Child Services received 184 reports that were drug- and alcohol-related.
6. According to Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., the Posey County office treated 215 individuals with substance abuse diagnosis (primary or secondary) in 2013. Of those individuals, 103 were involved in substance abuse groups.
7. According to Empowerment LLC, in 2013 60 individuals were treated; 20 of these individuals were indigent.

C. Goals (Problem Statement #2):

Provide criminal justice agencies the necessary tools and support to address continuing drug problem.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

1. Provided \$1726.75 to the Posey County Narcotics Unit for the purchase of a digital camera to be used for undercover surveillance and to photograph clandestine meth lab evidence.
2. Provided \$1877.70 to the Mount Vernon Police Department for the purchase of micro digital video recorders for use in recording interaction with suspects for evidentiary purposes.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

Provided \$1144.99 to the Posey County Sheriff's Department for the purchase of digital camcorders for officer uniforms to assist with obtaining evidence.

Final Report (end of Year 3):

Provided \$4,798.88 to the Mt. Vernon Police Department for new computers and database software to better manage data of all reportable law enforcement activity in Mt. Vernon. Provided \$5,600 to the Posey County Narcotics Unit/Sheriff Department for undercover transmitting equipment.

D. Objectives (Problem Statement #2):

- 1. Will grant funding to law enforcement to address drug problem.**
- 2. Build awareness in the community about identifying drug related activity.**
- 3. Collect reports to determine the effects of grant funding and community knowledge related to drug activity.**
- 4. Encourage law enforcement agencies to keep statistics on drug arrests and provide reports.**

End of Year 1 Update:

1. Providing funding to Mt. Vernon Police Department and Posey County Narcotics Unit for the purchase of recording equipment used in the investigation of drug-related crimes.
2. No awareness grant funding building projects were conducted during 2011.
3. Multiple members of law enforcement are active on the LCC board and both the Posey County Narcotics Unit and the Mount Vernon Police Department have provided reports on the use of their grant dollars.
4. The Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Posey County Sheriff's Office track crime statistics and provide those for the comprehensive plan updates, along with annual reports to the community.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. Providing funding to Mt. Vernon Police Department and Posey County Narcotics Unit for the purchase of recording equipment used in the investigation of drug related crimes.
2. The FOP Auxiliary distributed Drug Free Pledge bracelets at Mt. Vernon River Days. This is a shared awareness building campaign between Posey County Drug Free Communities and the FOP Auxiliary.
3. Multiple members of law enforcement are active on the LCC board and both the Posey County Narcotics Unit and the Mount Vernon Police Department have provided reports on the use of their grant dollars.
4. The Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Posey County Sheriff's Office track crime statistics and provide those for the comprehensive plan updates, along with annual reports to the community.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

1. The Mt. Vernon Police Department was awarded funding to purchase computers and database software. This updated technology will allow for better data management for all reportable law enforcement activity in Mt. Vernon. The data will be available in more detail which is considered important when data are shared with schools, civic groups, and prevention organizations, such as PDFC in Posey County, Inc. The computer hardware will allow additional memory that provides for longer storage times of pictures and video evidence. Enhanced storage of evidence is beneficial to law enforcement investigations and for prosecution of criminal cases and enhanced storage provides quality evidence that is presentable to a jury in a court of law. Mt. Vernon police officers will be able to better utilize the body-worn video cameras previously funded by PDFC in Posey County, Inc.

The Posey County Narcotics Unit/Sheriff Department was awarded funding to purchase undercover transmitting equipment. The equipment will be used to observe and obtain vital information received from confidential informants and undercover detectives in the duties of performing undercover purchases of illegal narcotics from those citizens engaged in criminal activity during an investigation. The equipment will record evidence of crimes in real time and will be shown to a jury in a court of law. The equipment serves as a lifeline between undercover detectives and their rescue teams. The equipment also serves as a resource to all detectives to record conversations with individuals with information about other crimes. Lastly, the equipment provides a tracking function in the case of a “roaming” investigation.

2. Drug-free pledges were signed by youth at the FOP Auxiliary booth at Mt. Vernon River Days in 2013. Each received an awareness bracelet after signing the pledge. This is a shared awareness-building campaign between PDFC in Posey County, Inc. and the FOP auxiliary.

3. Grant funding in 2011 and 2012 to law enforcement agencies may have contributed to a decrease of drug-related activity as evidenced by the significantly reduced number of drug-related arrests (161 in 2010; 59 in 2013).

4. Law enforcement agencies have continued to keep statistics on drug-related arrests and provide them for the Comprehensive Community Plan.

A. Problem Statement #3: The rate of underage drinking and other drug use among Posey County youth continues to be a significant issue.

B. Supportive Data (Problem Statement #3):

1. In 2010, binge drinking was identified in 15.9% of 6th- 8th graders, 41.8% of 9th – 12th graders. (This data is from the Indiana Prevention Resource Center Survey, spring 2010). (Binge drinking is defined as the consumption of five or more alcoholic drinks at one sitting in the two weeks prior to taking the survey.)

2. While the results indicate that the majority of area youth are not harmfully involved with drugs, tobacco or alcohol, the number of area youth reporting that they do use or abuse these substances is alarming and warrants significant concern (as reported on IPRC Survey from Comp Plan).

End of Year 1 Update:

1. 2011 Data from the Indiana Prevention Resource Center was not available at the time of this update.
2. While the results indicate that the majority of area youth are not harmfully involved with drugs, tobacco or alcohol, the number of area youth reporting that they do use or abuse these substances is alarming and warrants significant concern (as reported on IPRC Survey from Comp Plan).
3. In 2011, The Mount Vernon City Police Department made 65 juvenile arrests, 3 were drug related and 1 was alcohol related.
4. Juvenile service data was not provided by Southwest Behavioral Healthcare at the time of the comprehensive plan.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. 2011 Data from the Indiana Prevention Resource Center was not available at the time of this update.
2. While the results indicate that the majority of area youth are not harmfully involved with drugs, tobacco or alcohol, the number of area youth reporting that they do use or abuse these substances is alarming and warrants significant concern (as reported on IPRC Survey from Comp Plan
3. In 2012, The Mount Vernon City Police Department made 23 juvenile arrests, 1 was drug related and 1 was alcohol related
4. Juvenile service data was not provided by Southwest Behavioral Healthcare at the time of the comprehensive plan.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

1. In 2013, there were 12 arrests of minors in possession of alcohol (Posey County Sheriff Department).
2. MSD of Mt. Vernon reported 18.6% of 6 – 12th grade students used alcohol at least once in a 30-day period; 10.1% of 6 – 12th grade students used marijuana in the last 30 days (Safe Schools Healthy Students, 2013).
3. MSD of North Posey reported that 27.5% in 2013 and 25.1% in 2014 of 6-12th grade students used alcohol at least once in a 30-day period. In 2013 7.0% and in 2014 8.6% of 6-12th grade students used marijuana at least once in the last 30 days (MSD North Posey, 2014).
4. MSD of North Posey had one student referred to school social worker for drug use and one referral was made by school social worker to addiction services for one student (MSD North Posey 2014).
5. The Centers for Disease Control 2011 National High School Survey reported that 9% drove after drinking alcohol and 24% rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol.

C. Goals (Problem Statement #3):

Build awareness about the harmful effects of underage drinking and drug use.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

368 pledges were signed at the F.O.P. Auxiliary booth in September 2011.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

It is unknown at the time of this report how many pledges were signed at the FOP Auxiliary booth in September 2012, but the combined awareness building campaign was implemented in 2012 and looks to continue at 2013 Mt. Vernon River Days.

Final Report (end of Year 3):

Drug-free pledges were signed by youth at the FOP Auxiliary booth at Rivers Days in Mt. Vernon in September 2013. Each received an awareness bracelet after signing the pledge.

D. Objectives (Problem Statement #3):

1. Fund school programs that promote alcohol and drug free activities.
2. Use IPRC survey to measure frequency and attitudes of drug and alcohol use.
3. Fund community programs that offer after school programs.
4. Public information campaign on liability of hosting parties with alcohol for underage youth.
5. Continue supporting the programs as part of the Safe School Healthy Students initiative including the Social Norms Campaign.
6. Fund programming at Southwest Behavioral Healthcare and outside treatment providers that address juvenile alcohol and substance abuse issues.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. Mount Vernon High School After Prom was only school who requested funding for their After Prom.
2. The IPRC survey was once again conducted in the spring of 2011 to measure the frequency of alcohol, drug and tobacco use among Junior High and High School age youth.
3. Provided funding to the Posey County Sheriff for Red Ribbon activities.
4. No awareness building campaign regarding the hosting of parties with alcohol has been conducted as of yet.
5. Through a request from Big Brothers Big Sisters, we funded their mentoring program.
6. Provided treatment services through Southwest Behavioral Healthcare.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. The Mount Vernon High School After Prom was the only school that requested funding for their After Prom.
2. The IPRC survey was once again conducted in the spring of 2011 to measure the frequency of alcohol, drug and tobacco use among Junior High and High School age youth.
3. No funding was requested for further Red Ribbon activities.
4. No awareness building campaign regarding the hosting of parties with alcohol has been conducted as of yet.
5. Provided treatment services through Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

1. MSD of Mt. Vernon was awarded grant funds to provide for a full-time school social worker who will serve Mt. Vernon Junior and Senior High Schools. The school social worker will provide prevention and early intervention programs, such as Why Try and the 9th grade Teen Series prevention program, in small groups and classroom settings. The school social worker also makes referrals to community providers for additional services. The school social worker will carry an individual case load (seeing students individually for specific skills training) of 40 students throughout the school year. Expulsion/suspension rates and alcohol and marijuana use will be outcomes measured.

2. 2013 IPRC Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use Report for the Southwest region (includes Posey County) indicated that monthly use rates for alcohol and marijuana in youth increase from grades 6 through 12. Monthly use rates for alcohol and marijuana are 11 and 37 times higher, respectively, in 12th grade compared with 6th grade. The monthly use rate for alcohol by 12th grade students (38.9) was higher than the overall state rate (34.9%). Other drug use monthly rates ranged from 0.1 to 5.4% and increased with grade (synthetic marijuana, cocaine, crack, inhalants, methamphetamine, heroin, steroids, ecstasy, hallucinogens, prescription drugs, and over-the-counter drugs).

3. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ohio Valley serving Posey County was granted \$2,500 in May 2013. Independent data from this organization on a national level show that at-risk children who are mentored are less likely to start using alcohol and illegal drugs, are more self-confident, and have a better attitude toward school. During the grant period, 10 community and school-plus child-mentor matches were made. In addition, the grant funds helped support a school-based program at North Posey Jr. High and High Schools in which 26 to 39 high school students mentored 26 to 39 junior high students. Data from the North Posey program showed that a majority of junior high students improved somewhat or improved significantly in areas of confidence, competence, and caring. In another survey evaluating overall areas of educational success, risk behaviors, and socio-emotional competency, the junior high students maintained the same level of positive outcomes in categories defining social acceptance, educational expectations, scholastic competence, risk attitudes, truancy, parental trust, special adult, and juvenile justice. These data are encouraging in that mentoring is helping at-risk children in a variety of areas that relate to long-term success.

4. There was no public information campaign on the liability of hosting parties with alcohol for underage youth.

5. The Safe Schools Healthy Students grant in Posey County ended June 2013. MSD of Mt. Vernon through the Safe Schools Healthy Students Grant did perform a survey in 2013 in which alcohol and marijuana use were assessed in 6-12th grade students. These data are recorded in the Supportive Data section, Final Update (Year 3).

6. In 2013, Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. initiated a teen substance abuse treatment group, although this programming was not funded by PDFC in Posey County, Inc. No treatment providers requested funding to support programming for juvenile alcohol and substance abuse issues.

A. Problem Statement #4: Alcohol-related offenses, especially drunk driving, are a significant problem in Posey County.

B. Supportive Data (Problem Statement #4):

The Posey County Sheriff's Department reports 104 drunk driving offenses for 2010 and 83 public intoxication arrests for 2010.

End of Year 1 Update:

The Posey County Sheriff's Department reports 102 drunk driving offenses for 2011 and 37 public intoxication arrests for 2011.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. The Mt. Vernon City Police Department reports 13 drunk driving offenses for 2012 and 13 public intoxication arrests for 2012.
2. At the time of this report, no report on alcohol related offenses was readily available from the Posey County Sheriff's Office.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

1. In 2013, 82 arrests for operating while intoxicated and 21 arrests for public intoxication were made by the Posey County Sheriff's Department, about double the drug-related arrests.
2. Excessive drinking (binge or heavy drinking) was reporting in 19% of the adults surveyed in Posey County (www.countyhealthrankings.org, 2014).
3. Of motor vehicle crash deaths, 14% were alcohol-impaired driving deaths in Posey County (www.countyhealthrankings.org, 2014).
4. In 2013, Posey County Department of Child Services received 184 reports that were drug- and alcohol-related.

C. Goals (Problem Statement #4):

Reduce the number of alcohol-related offenses in Posey County.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

Provided \$1,725.00 to Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare to provide 103 units of service for indigent clients who are referred by the criminal justice system. Clients are referred by the criminal justice system for both drug and alcohol- related issues.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

Provided \$4310.00 to Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare to provide service for indigent clients who are referred by the criminal justice system. Clients are referred by the criminal justice system for both drug and alcohol related issues.

Final Report (end of Year 3):

1. In 2013, Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. was granted \$5,000 for indigent clients who were referred by the criminal justice system and the Division of Child Services and volunteer referrals. Clients are referred by the criminal justice system for both drug- and alcohol-related issues.
2. In 2013, Empowerment LLC was granted \$5,000 for indigent clients who were referred by the criminal justice system. Clients are referred by the criminal justice system for both drug- and alcohol-related issues.
3. In 2013, the Posey County Sheriff department was granted \$4,360 for pocket-sized, hand-held breath alcohol analyzers (Alco-Sensor FST). This device provides a simple, accurate, and effective method of determining a subject's breath alcohol level.

D. Objectives (Problem statement #4):

1. Have a planning meeting with criminal justice agencies on how to best target this population.
2. Build awareness through media campaign.
3. PSA by local law enforcement on dangers of drinking and driving on local radio station.

4. Fund programming at Southwest Behavioral Healthcare and outside treatment providers that address alcohol related issues.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. Local law enforcement and Community Corrections actively participate with Drug Free Communities to identify this target population and build awareness of available services for alcohol abuse.
2. Currently working with the Posey County Sheriff's Department through their website to provide awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.
3. Currently working with the Posey County Sheriff's Department, Prosecutor's Office and Community Corrections to provide awareness of drinking and driving during prom season.
4. Have provided funding to Southwest Behavioral Healthcare for treatment.

End of Year 2 Update:

1. Local law enforcement and Community Corrections actively participate with Drug Free Communities to identify this target population and build awareness of available services for alcohol abuse.
2. Currently working with the Posey County Sheriff's Department through their website to provide awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.
3. Currently working with the Posey County Sheriff's Department, Prosecutor's Office and Community Corrections to provide awareness of drinking and driving during prom season.
4. Have provided funding to Southwest Behavioral Healthcare for treatment.

Final Update (end of Year 3:

1. Local law enforcement and Community Corrections actively participate with the PDFC in Posey County, Inc. to identify this target population and build awareness of available services for alcohol abuse.
2. There was no media campaign to build awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.
3. There was no PSA by local law enforcement on the dangers of drinking and driving.
4. In 2013, both Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. and Empowerment LLC were granted \$5,000 each to provide services to indigent clients referred by the criminal justice system for alcohol-related issues. In these two programs, 38 and 50% of the individuals enrolled, respectively, completed their programs and were substance free.

Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review:
NOT APPLICABLE

Next Annual Update Due: THE 2011-2014 COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN IS COMPLETE WITH THE FINAL UPDATE (END OF YEAR 3), COMPLETED IN JULY 2014.

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: July 31, 2014

Date of Community Consultant Review: NOT APPLICABLE

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Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: BB